GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4498
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2002
ISO 9000 CERTIFICATION
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to grant Rs. 75,000/- to each small scale units that obtains ISO 9000 certification;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of small scale units which have been granted the amount under the said scheme as on October 31, 2002; and

(d) the total amount sanctioned and spent under this scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STAT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING,DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): The scheme of reimbursement of ISO-9000 Certification Expenses to Small Scale Industries has been in operation since March, 1994. The scheme envisages reimbursement of 75% of expenses of acquiring ISO-9000 Certification limited to Rs. 75,000/- in each case. The scheme has been extended up to 31st March, 2007.

(c) & (d): Since the launching of the scheme, 3049 small scale industries have been granted reimbursement for an amount of Rs. 18.49 crores upto 31st October, 2002. During 10th Plan, an allocation of Rs. 40.50 crores has been proposed.